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AT THE CHARITY BALL

THE FRAWLEY COMPANY SCORE ANOTHER TRIUMPH.

The Opera House Again Crowded
 With a Large and Appreciative Audience.

The audience which gathered at the opera house last evening to witness the production of "The Charity Ball" was, if anything, the largest of the season, extra chairs having to be squeezed in to accommodate those who had neglected to reserve seats in advance. The play in the opinion of many was the best yet given by the Frawley people, and in its presentation the company certainly scored another success.

In the part of John Van Buren, the rector of a fashionable New York church, Mr. Frank Worthing again showed the finished actor. With a voice and person admirably suited to the part, he added the dignity of gesture and mien which should go with it. In the scene with his brother at the end of the second act his acting was most powerful and impressive.

As the rector's brother, in business on Wall street as a stock broker, Mr. T. Daniel Frawley again appeared to better advantage than in the first two plays rendered. His efforts last night were quickly appreciated by the audience and in conjunction with those of Mr. Worthing received frequent applause, which means a good deal from a Honolulu audience.

In the character of Judge Peter Gurney Knox, a relic of a past era, Harry Corson Clarke found a part to his liking. He not only made the audience thoroughly enjoy his drollery but he seemed to enjoy it himself. One could see the fun bubbling out of his eyes and overspreading his countenance and could not help catching the contagion the moment he made his appearance. It is sufficient to say that Mr. Clarke added new laurels to those already gained in his present engagement, and that he kept the audience in a roar of laughter whenever he was before them. He was ably assisted in the comedy portion of the play by Miss Madge Carr Cook, Miss Hope Ross and Mr. George W. Leslie.

Miss Blanche Balis and Miss Lansing Rowan in their impersonations were all that could be desired by the most critical audiences, while little Marion Roth showed wonderful precocity for one so young.

The minor characters were all well filled, and the same conscientious attention to little details of costume, accessories and make-up shown in former plays was again in evidence last night.

There are those who predicted that the Frawley season would not last over the first week, but then they were sadly mistaken. If any of them were present last night they must be ready to acknowledge the fact. The BULLETIN can see nothing ahead for the company which is giving the Honolulu theater-going public such enjoyable performances but continued success and crowded houses to the end of their engagement.

THREE PORTRAITS.

Done by Mr. Yates in His Most Happy Style.

Fred Yates, the great London artist, has just completed three more charming portraits of well known Honolulu people and in each case has happily caught the expression commonly seen on the faces of the sitters. Mr. Tom May's picture stands out boldly with a certain serenity of countenance which is most captivating. Bruce Cartwright, resting in an easy and comfortable attitude, after a day's

hard wrestling with the commercial world, is enjoying an after dinner cigar and listening to a good story, well told. Dr. McKibbin, pipe in hand and newspaper on knee, the picture of comfort and satisfaction, reclining in his "Club" chair and thinking what a great blessing good digestion is. Each picture reproduces the subject in so lifelike a manner as to make it unnecessary to stretch the imagination a great deal in order to believe that the real flesh and blood originals are smiling at one from the canvas.

Mr. Yates has adapted to each portrait a perfectly harmonious background which suggests strongly the light and sunshine of the tropics and enhances the expression of the figures.

"I do not like to put a dark background to anything Hawaiian," said Mr. Yates. "This is a land of sunlight, vivid greens and bright blue skies. London suggests sombre surroundings, with its fog and smoke and cloudy atmosphere." So the artist lets himself fall into harmony with nature as he finds her in every clime, with the very best results. There is nothing glaring or raw in the draperies and high lights of his portraits of island people. Every tone is subdued, but tells plainly of the climate.

It is genius in the superlative degree only that enables this master of portrait-painting to so faithfully depict the living face. Glorious, indeed, is his gift and from the amount of orders given Mr. Yates since his arrival it is readily understood that our people appreciate the opportunity offered. Mr. Yates' time is getting short, however, and no large number of orders can be received after this week.

DR. McLENNAN.

Well Received with His Family in His New Home.

In its issue of October 24, Te Torea, published at Rarotonga, Cook Islands, the following paragraphs appear:

"A very pleasant meeting took place at An Maru Palace, Aorangi, on Thursday evening last. The gathering took the form of a 'welcome' to Dr. and Mrs. and Miss McLennan, and a large number of invitations had been sent out by Tinomana Ariki and Mr. J. M. Salmon. We have only space in this issue to say that the affair was a complete success, the host and hostess doing everything possible for the enjoyment of the guests."

"The clearing of sections and forming of streets and roads at the new township of Mosstown is steadily proceeding, and a good deal of planting is in progress. We believe Dr. McLennan will probably be the first resident there, as plans, we hear, are being prepared for an extensive and commodious residence on the section facing the Roman Catholic Reserve. In the meantime, however, the doctor and family are located at the residence of Judge Tepon at Avarua, who has generously given up his establishment for their temporary use."

Te Torea is a small folio paper with two wide columns to the page, in both English and Rarotongan.

The Cook Islands have local and federal home rule under British protection, Sir J. B. Thurston, Commissioner for the Western Pacific, being the imperial administrator.

This issue of Te Torea comments with satisfaction on the settlement of a dispute as to the rightful successor of the late Pa Ariki of Takitumu. The BULLETIN does not know what the Pa Ariki is, but presumes he gets good pay, and would congratulate the new Pa on his preferment.

The Pacific Hardware Co. are exhibiting the finest collection of piano, banquet, boudoir and stand lamps ever seen in the city. They are direct from the factory and comprise the latest artistic designs. The low prices will surprise you.

FOR TOMORROW'S GAME

EXCITEMENT RUNS HIGH AMONG FOOTBALL ENTHUSIASTS.

The Punahou College and Town Boys Will Play for the Season's Championship.

The final game of the football series comes off tomorrow afternoon at the Makiki baseball grounds at a quarter to 4. There is no doubt that the two opposing teams will put up a fine game, as the championship of the season depends on the result.

The Punahou team has been weakened by the loss of their captain, Professor Babbitt, who cannot play owing to an injury to the knee cap received in last Saturday's game, but the boys are by no means disheartened and are going in to win. Professor Ingalls will captain the team tomorrow.

The Town team are not saying much about the result, except that they will be heard from when the time comes. They have the advantage of having nearly two weeks' rest since the last game, and Captain Long is sure they will render a good account of themselves on the field.

The opposing teams are composed of the following members:

PUNAHOU.

W. Greenwell, R. E.
 Prof. Howard, R. T.
 A. Cunha, R. G.
 Allan Judd, C.
 Sam Parker, Jr., L. G.
 W. Rawlins, L. T.
 W. Armstrong, L. E.
 H. Kluegel, Q. B.
 E. Long, R. H.
 Prof. Ingalls (Captain), L. H.
 A. Long, F. B.
 Substitutes—W. Dimond, Henry Judd, W. Walker, V. Richardson, Eugene Horner.

TOWN TEAM.

Fred Damon, R. E.
 Chris Holt, R. T.
 John Lane, R. G.
 C. A. Long, (Captain), C.
 Isaac Cockett, L. G.
 C. F. Chillingworth, L. T.
 Prince Cupid, J. E.
 Geo. Waterhouse, Q. B.
 W. H. Cornwell, Jr., R. H.
 P. Lishman, L. H.
 August Conrad, F. B.
 Substitutes—J. Waterhouse, Geo. Angus, M. Tuft, H. Hapai, D. Koi.

HILO HAPPENINGS.

Items from the Local Papers by the W. G. Hall.

There have been 87 new buildings erected in Hiló during the past five years which cost \$134,000.

The Hiló water works have 156 customers this year, yielding an income of \$2400, and the Tribune complains that the Government will not extend the system.

An earthquake shock was felt all over Hawaii on Tuesday. Kilauea shows no sign of activity save angry growls heard every day issuing from the Halemau-manu pit.

The Kaumana road is making satisfactory progress. Wild oranges grow along its route.

Edward Wilhelm is going to start a new bakery at Hiló.

Judge Hitchcock will be disqualified from hearing many cases at the January term, owing to his identification with the prosecution while he was sheriff.

The Tribune celebrates its entrance on the second year with an eight page issue, hoping soon to make such a size permanent.

W. A. Hardy advocates a permanent exhibit of Hawaiian products at the Mechanics' Fair, San Francisco.

A subscription list is being circulated for an artificial limb for the Chinaman who was shot by James.

Hiló will have a yacht race in its Thanksgiving program.

The Herald is responsible for a description of a muscovy duck owned by Jose Machado, which has a pair of hen's legs for walking on dry land in addition to webfooted pedals for the water.

There is building going on all over town.

Mrs. L. T. Grant has the hotel now in good running order.

The Herald supports the BULLETIN in viewing any municipal government proposal as premature for the present.

SHE WAS INSURED.

Lloyds' Agent Investigating the Stranding of the Gainsborough.

It is learned that the present visit of Captain Metcalfe of San Francisco to Honolulu is for the purpose of investigating the stranding of the British iron bark Gainsborough at Diamond Head. Captain Metcalfe is agent for the Pacific Coast of Lloyds, and, as it appears that both the Gainsborough and her cargo of Westport, N. Z., coal were insured, it is necessary, in the interest of the underwriters, to have an official report on the circumstances of the disaster. It is believed that some of these will be found favorable and others unfavorable to Captain McPherson. In the latter category will probably be his refusal of a hawser from the steamer Keauhou the morning after his vessel went ashore. Another significant fact is that the vessel was floated with from nine to twelve hundred tons of coal aboard, after having been exposed on the beach to wind and wave some weeks. Captain Metcalfe will be remembered as the man who pulled the steamship Miowera off the reef at the entrance to Honolulu harbor.

TRANSLATED ENGLISH.

Some Tidbits From a Stamp Collector's Circular.

Our Bordeaux old friend, Maurice Ducot, is getting more important for trade with each succeeding mail. "I have the pleasure to advise you that if you can accept to send free of carriage," he says in his latest dispatch, "used postage stamps but absolutely from your inland, not dirty, damaged and rubbed, I shall send you carriage paid, the following articles." One of the things specified is a new mould for cigarettes, which "shall be accepted for use in all parts of the world." A map of France is recommended "as very useful for the transactions with the France." It is not remembered whether this is the same dealer from whom the writer received a circular about eighteen years ago, asking for stamps or an answer by "return stick of timber," which was interpreted to mean by "return post."

The Rainstorm.

The same peculiarity which has affected all our rains in the last year was apparent in that of last night. There was little or no rainfall in the mountains, the area affected being below the foothills. The first shower, which caught a number of people on the way to the theater, extended only a little way beyond Thomas square. There was very little rain above the Electric Light station and no freshets in any of the streams. The only freshet reported this year was near Waianae. The rainfall at Frank Brown's place measured 34.100ths of an inch up to 6:30 a.m. The prospects are favorable for light showers for a day or two.

Volcano Active.

News by the Kinau is to the effect that the Volcano broke out with renewed activity Monday morning, and is now prepared to play to a full house.

King Bros. lead in colored photos which are eminently suitable for sending abroad.

IN THE HIGHER COURTS

NEW TRIAL GRANTED AH WONG WITH DISSENT.

Refusal of New Trial in Thone vs. Klemme Appealed From—Divorce.

Judge Carter has signed an order of divorce in Jose J. Carvalho vs. Maria C. Carvalho, to the granting of which defendant excepted. Magoon & Edings for libellant; Humphreys for libellee.

Argument on defendant's motion for new trial of Wm. H. Thone vs. Carl Klemme was heard by Judge Perry this afternoon. Davis for plaintiff; Thurston & Stanley for defendant. The jury had rendered a verdict of \$220 damages for prosecution for malicious mischief. Judge Perry denied the motion, and Mr. Stanley noted exceptions.

Justice Whiting has rendered a decision in the Supreme Court, granting a new trial to Ah Wong, convicted of an outrage, on the ground that the principal witness, a girl of five years, had not been questioned by the trial court regarding her competency as a witness according to the statute. Justice Frear concurs, but Chief Justice Judd renders a dissenting opinion. A new trial has been ordered. Attorney General W. O. Smith for prosecution; Robertson for defendant.

SOME HOLIDAY GOODS.

Great Display at Thos. G. Thrum's Bookstore.

A representative of the BULLETIN passing along Fort street today was hailed by Chas. Ramsey, the popular clerk in Thrum's bookstore, and asked to inspect the stock of holiday goods imported by Mr. Thrum. The stock was "personally selected" by Vida Thrum, who lately returned from the States. Never before has the Honolulu public had such a large and varied stock to select from.

In the first place they have an immense stock of dolls, imported direct from Paris, and if your favorite child breaks an arm, leg or head of her Christmas doll, take it back to Thrum. He has extra parts for all dolls. The stock of doll carriages and wagons is large. As these toys receive a great many hard knocks they were selected with an eye to strength and durability. A specially large stock of children's Christmas books are to be seen, from those embracing words of one syllable to those for older children, all new designs and illustrated. Games of every description are displayed. In truth a visit to Thrum's will lead you to believe that nine-tenths of the people of the world are constantly employed in inventing new games. Their line of boys' tool chests are very pretty as well as useful.

In the selection of this, the largest stock ever brought to Honolulu, the older people have not been forgotten. New designs of work boxes and toilet sets are displayed that are artistic in the extreme. Christmas cards, calendars in booklets, tissue papers for making artificial flowers, and the very latest designs in photograph and autograph albums. Their stock of leather goods is most complete, and embraces ladies and gents' pocketbooks, chatelaine bags and continuous calendars. They are making a specialty of satin lined work baskets. The above are only a few of the many novelties that Mr. Thrum is offering to his customers. A visit to his store will convince you that there is only one place in Honolulu to buy holiday novelties, and that place is Thrum's.

Nicely furnished rooms at the Popular House, 154 Fort street, from \$1.00 per week up.